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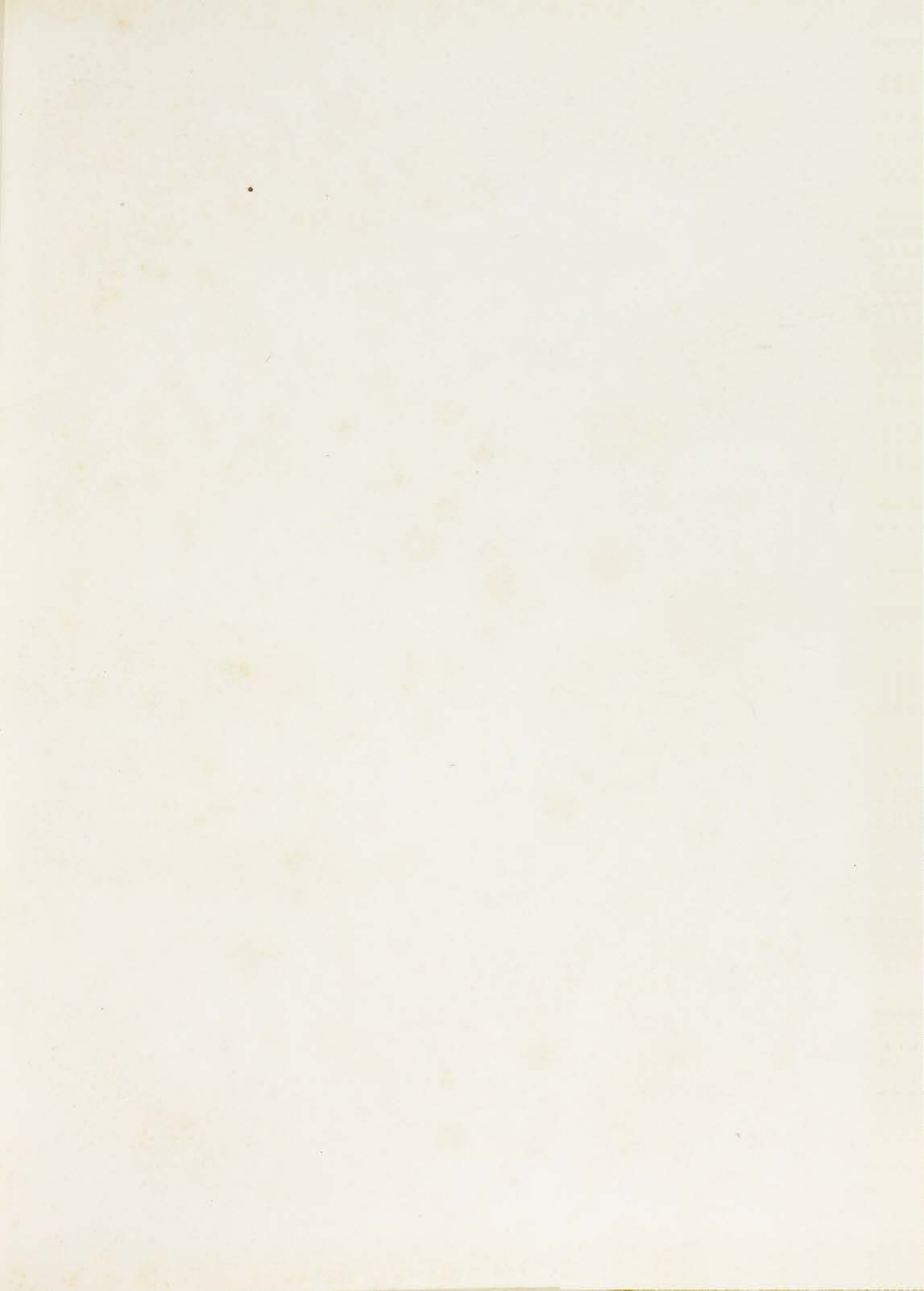


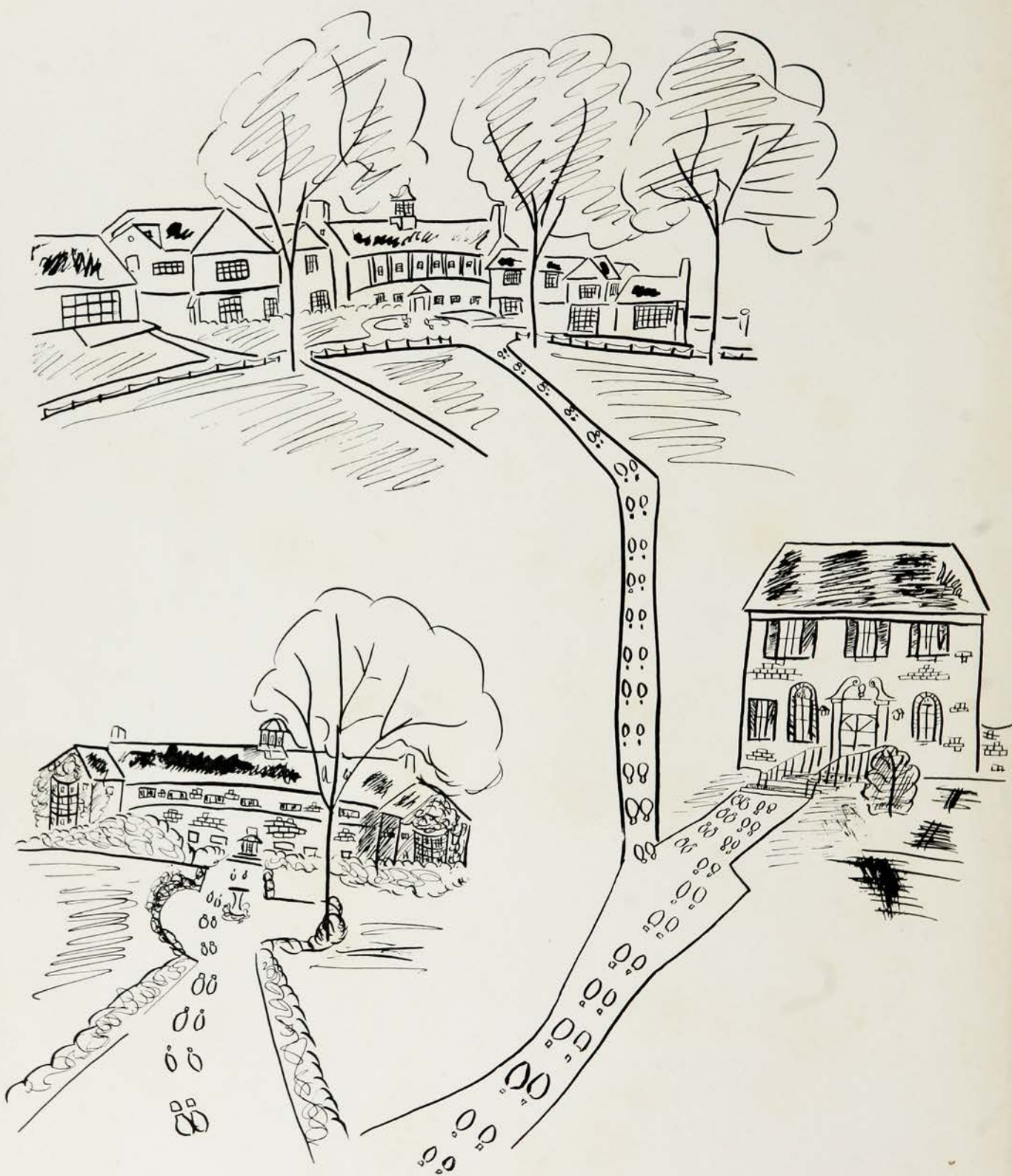
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## *Remembrances*

The Fourth Form of 1946 wishes to express their deep and heartfelt thanks to our advisors for their unfailing interest and encouragement. Without their understanding and kindly guidance, our path would have been far more difficult.

TO MRS. SCHULTHEIS:

Coming into a new school is of a necessity difficult, but your personal interest in each one of us made our way smoother. You helped us to breach the gap between the old school and the new, and to prove our ability by attaining Flag Honor. To you, we extend our sincere thanks.

TO MISS CRUM:

During the two years for which you acted as our class advisor, we all came to know you as not only a teacher and an advisor, but also and foremost as a friend. Your wise council and never ceasing diligence was of a great and lasting value to us and will serve us throughout our lives. You will always have a place in our hearts.

TO MRS. LINDSAY:

You came to us in our hour of need and have served as our inspiration throughout this year. In addition to your help in the solution of everyday problems confronting our class, the companionship which you have offered us has contributed greatly to our happiness here at Mount Vernon. Words seem inadequate to express that intangible feeling in our hearts.



# History

*September 1942:*

We, the class of 1946, entered Mount Vernon Seminary on September 24, completely outfitted with new shoes, sweaters, skirts, party dresses, and "Big Sisters." The eight of us have that lovely Mrs. Schultheis as our advisor. We felt mighty small and young and a little out of place with all the "old-girls". We eagerly attended the barbecue for the school after our psychological and reading tests—the first day of classes, our first chapel, too.

*November 1942:*

On the fifth came our first Founders Day, which we'll always remember, with the blowing out of the candles, the beautiful big cake, and all the alumnae.

Mr. Lloyd told us that the school that we had been in only a few short months was to be taken over by the Navy. We realized how much we appreciated the beautiful buildings and grounds and wondered how Mount Vernon could ever be in any other location.

*December 1942:*

Our last few weeks in the old school on Nebraska Avenue passed quickly. We had an informal dance at the Field House, the formal Board's Head dinner, and afterwards the Christmas play. How vividly the Christmas service in the chapel lingers in our memory. We will never forget that cold dark day, the candle light, the big window above the altar with the wreath in it, and the wind blowing in the pine trees while Dr. Marshall spoke. With sad hearts, we took leave of the familiar buildings, but we knew that a new home would be found, and we would soon be back at Mount Vernon.

*February 1943:*

We came back to a school building on Fordham Road with houses for boarders nearby. Soon we found that the spirit of M.V.S. lay not in the grounds or buildings but in the girls and faculty.

*June 1943:*

Exams! Exams! Exams! Then Commencement.

*September 1943:*

Five of us came back to start the year with a coke party for our new class members and advisor, Miss Crum.

*December 1943:*

December brought an informal dance at the Wesley Heights Club. Christmas vacation caught up with us with the Christmas play and some caroling done by the French, Spanish, and Latin classes.

*February 1944:*

A First and Second Form Valentine dance was held at Gatesley. Although our older schoolmates thought we were a little young, we managed to break a few hearts.



*June 1944:*

June brought Commencement and sad good-byes to the graduating class.

*September 1944:*

Here we were as hard working Third Formers. We were hoping the Fourth Form would be able to prove that the Preparatory School is able to be strong apart from the Junior College. They were successful.

*February 1945:*

All of us turned out for the Fashion Show, which was given to increase the sale of War Bonds. Some of us even modeled in it. Next on the calendar was an informal dance.

*April 1945:*

Another dance—this time formal—at the Sulgrave Club. What a gay time we had!

We passed the hat, and the proceeds brought a big class party at Peg Merriam's.

*May 1945:*

The brunch we gave for the Fourth Form at Gatesley was a big success. We had such a good time giving our "soap opera" skit.

*September 1945:*

On the 27th we began our senior year, a little scared and feeling rather empty inside to think that there would be no class above us, but confident that we would make this our best year and would do our utmost for the school. There are thirty-one of us now, and Mrs. Lindsay is giving us her full support as our advisor.

*November 1945:*

The first project we began this year was our Yearbook. This month the ground was broken for the new school on Foxhall Road on the last Founders Day celebration we would attend as students.

*February 1946:*

After exams many of us went to Skytop for an exciting weekend of skiing and sledding in the Pocono Mountains.

*May 1946:*

Now we have come to another Third Form-Fourth Form party, but this time we sadly realize that we will be the ones who will graduate in such a very short time.

And to add the cherry to the sundae, we had our Senior Prom!

*June 1946:*

Baccalaureate, Class Night, and Graduation in our beautiful white dresses suddenly made us realize how fast our four years at Mount Vernon had passed and found us thinking how much we are going to miss chapel, assemblies, activities, sports, the hard work we've done, and the good times we've had. We hope that we have established more firmly the new form of government in the Preparatory School. With a tug at our hearts, we, the class of 1946, would like to say good-bye and leave our best wishes to the faculty and the hope of success to the future classes in the new school.

## *What Mount Vernon Means To Me*

It is a cold February night, and as I lie here in bed, I can see my favorite star once again looking down at me. For four happy years this bright beacon has brought comfort and reassurance. Each clear evening this same star has kept a watchful eye over all of us.

In four months I will no longer be able to look up at my old friend from this peaceful spot and make a wish, or maybe even shed a small tear. Soon all of us will be graduating. Although this will be a thrilling occasion, the joyous days here at Mount Vernon will be over, leaving only cherished memories for future years.

Mount Vernon stands as a symbol to me of loyalty and high ideals. This is where I learned to study conscientiously, and how to meet with courage and strong convictions what the day had to offer.

My heart is overflowing with gratitude for all Mount Vernon has contributed toward my education and well being. The word happiness has taken on a new meaning. Yes, there have been times when the way seemed rough, but because of the faith and courage of friends I found that all the previous obstacles disappeared.

What fun it has been to exchange ideas with girls from different parts of our great country, and later discover that there was a certain bond which encircled all of us, always drawing us together. Such fast friendships will last forever, no matter how widely we may be separated.

It has not always been easy for me to understand another's point of view, but at Mount Vernon I soon learned the true meaning of the word tolerance. I do not always have to agree with a neighbor's opinion; at Mount Vernon I realized that the best way to live with others harmoniously is to respect and admire what each has to offer.

Dear Star, I am going to miss so many things which have come to be a part of me, yet there is always the consoling thought that I shall be able to put into practice what I have learned here at Mount Vernon. There are new fields to plow, and all we have to do is use the tools which have been prepared for us.

# Graduates of 1946

## CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	SALLY LANE
<i>Vice-President</i>	HENRIETTA HILL
<i>Secretary</i>	ETHEL VAN DEVANTER
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## FLORENCE RAPALYE FOERDERER

BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA "Flo"

Three years at M. V. S.; Vice-President of Class '43-'44; President of Class '44-'45; President of Student Body '45-'46; Glee Club '43-'46; War Bonds '44-'45.

Flo is one of our favorites. With her bright smile and sun-like hair, she never fails to radiate happiness. As our Student Body president she has added spirit to our school. Her consideration for others, fairness, and poise are a few of her numerous outstanding traits that have gained for her the respect and love of every one of us.

*Dear Flo,  
This has really been  
a wonderful year,  
and you've done so much  
to make it so. I hope you  
and also to the party at  
it stands for. I hope you  
you in everything. Love,  
Sally Lane*

SALLY LANE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Sally"

Four years at M. V. S.; Secretary-Treasurer of Class '42-'43; Lend-A-Hand '42-'44; Optima '43-'46; President of Optima '44-'45; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body '44-'45; Class President '45-'46; Business Manager of Yearbook; Hockey Varsity '43-'44; Literary Club '45-'46; War Bonds '44-'45; A. A. Board '44-'45.

Upon seeing Sally, one is impressed by her vivacious personality, her poise, and her confidence. Her executive ability has revealed itself in the many offices she has held during her four years at M. V. S. Sally is dynamic! This quality will carry her far through a successful life.



*To Flo, a wonderful and true friend whose friendship  
this year has been a great pleasure.*

*Barbara.*

# BARBARA ANNE ARROWSMITH

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

"Bobbie"

One year at M. V. S.; Hockey Varsity '45-'46;  
Hockey Representative to A.A. Board '45-'46;  
Hockey Team Captain '45-'46.



Bobbie has only been with us one year, but during that time she has made herself very popular. She excels in sports, and we do mean excell. Hats off to Bobbie who has succeeded so admirably in adjusting herself to new surroundings.



# LYDIA SLATER BARTLETT

AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS

"Lyd"

Two years at M. V. S.; Bandage Rolling '44-'45;  
Hockey Varsity '45-'46; President of A.A. Board  
'45-'46; House Chairman '45-'46.

*Mr. Loney, - you know  
I can't think of a thing to  
say 'cause you're so sweet  
and mean so much to me  
as a friend, that I am  
speechless. I'm so glad that  
you're going to be down  
at the Cape this summer  
so that we can get together  
lots and lots of love,  
Lyd.*

FIFTEEN



*Ho Sweet: The end of a wonderful two years is at  
most here. I remember the first time I saw  
That shining hair and heart warming smile*

SARA JUNE BRYSON

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

"June"



Two years at M. V. S.; Glee Club '44-'46; House  
Chairman '45-'46; Library Committee '45-'46;  
Tennis Representative to A.A. Board.

*That have meant so much! You  
have been indeed more than  
a friend you meet at school  
because you are a life time*

Dothan's contribution to our class came in the  
person of June. Through her sincerity and geni-  
ality, she has made many lasting friends at Mount  
Vernon during the three years that she has been  
with us. We'll never forget June's lazy southern  
drawl and ever-ready smile.

*friend! When you start raising those  
hunters in your old farm house - I'll be  
selling -  
Much, much love,  
June*

MARY ELLEN DAVIS

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

"Mary"

Four years at M. V. S.; Vice President of Class  
'42-'43; Social League '42-'43; Secretary of Class  
'43-'44; Glee Club '43-'44; Lend-A-Hand '44-  
'45; War Bonds '44-'45; Secretary-Treasurer of  
Optima '44-'45; Hockey Team '44-'45; Literary  
Club '45-'46; President of Optima.

Mary is one of few persons to whom the true defi-  
nition of the word friend can be applied. She  
creates a feeling of warmth and serenity wherever  
she goes. Although Mary's chief forte is her  
academic work, she has proved her ability and in-  
terest in numerous ways during her four years at  
M. V. S.



*Ho, dear,  
Knowing you has been one of the best  
things in my life. I've never known anyone  
before who could always radiate happiness and  
joy and make everyone love her so much.  
all my love,*



The way - There's no use telling  
you how much I'm going to  
miss you next year, cause  
we're going to be together  
pluggin' along through J.C.

## DANICE JOY DIRKSEN

PEKIN, ILLINOIS

"Joy"

Two years at M. V. S.; Switchboard '44-'45; Glee  
Club '44-'46; House Chairman '45-'46.

hours of need - you're  
really very  
comforting! and  
I'll be lovin' you  
loads

Joy

Joy has two of the most enviable of traits—a calm  
disposition and an even temperament. For two  
years her skill as a pianist has been enjoyed by all,  
especially the boarders at Gatesley. May she have  
success in whatever she attempts.



## ELIZABETH HOLST DIXON

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

"Dixie"

Two years at M. V. S.; Class Treasurer '44-'45;  
Switchboard '44-'45; Glee Club '44-'46; Art Edi-  
tor of Yearbook.



A typical Georgia peach topped by a whipped-  
cream smile befits our Dixie. It is easily under-  
standable with these traits and many more, why  
the "male mail" pours in so freely bearing the  
Dixon name. Her artistic ability coupled with her  
persevering nature has produced some fine work  
for the yearbook. It is music that captures her  
heart, however, and at the rate she is going, the  
world will soon meet a female Iturbi.

The sug-  
you may have heard this before but  
next year just isn't going to be the same  
without you. We have really had fun to-  
gether & it ce pas - oops! Tramp! Give a mare-  
lous in the p.c. next year and if you find a spare  
minute write me. Take good care of that darling  
litter. Much love Dixie

SEVENTEEN

Dear Sib,  
 you are one  
 of the greatest  
 people I know - for  
 there has been wonderful  
 knowledge you -  
 have a heck always -  
 Agnes -



## AGNES LAURA DUNN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Agnes"

Three years at M. V. S.; Child Care '43-'46; Salvage Committee '44-'45; Little Theater '44-'45; Varsity Basketball '44-'45; President Literary Club '45-'46.

With the keenness of wit that belongs to a very few and a friendly word for all, Agnes is an addition to any group. As the Chairman of the Literary Club, she has contributed much to its success, and this is only one example of her ability to carry things through. Friendly, conscientious, persevering—Agnes will make her mark.

## MARY GERTRUDE DURANT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Mary G."

Three years at M. V. S.; Salvage Committee '44-'45; Literary Club '45-'46; Switchboard '44-'45.

To,  
 I can't begin to tell  
 you how much I've admired  
 your leadership ability plus  
 the ability of making yourself  
 loved by every one you met!  
 Will miss you loads but  
 never forget you!  
 Love  
 Mary G.

The word "cute" was made to describe someone like Mary G. Her originality and vivacity have been valuable assets to our class, but her greatest attribute is her charming simplicity—a characteristic which will take her far along the road to success in life.





*you certainly made a wonderful S. B. President.  
If you come back here next year be sure & let  
me know. Hope to see you again real soon.  
Be good*

NANCY GREEFF

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

"Nancy"

Two years at M. V. S.; Hockey Varsity '44-'45;  
Bandage Rolling '44-'45; Glee Club '44-'46; Lit-  
tle Theater '45-'46.



An even temperament and smiling brown eyes are characteristic of Nancy. Constantly effervescing good humor, she has a warmth of personality which has made her many friends at Mount Vernon.



JACQUELINE MARIE HAMLIN

BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

"Jackie"

One year at M. V. S.; Glee Club '45-'46; Hockey Varsity '45-'46; Library Proctor '45-'46.

Jackie has been with us only one year, but in that time she has won the friendship of students and faculty alike. She is completely natural and always ready with a cheerful smile. Her many social activities and weekends haven't hindered her school work as proved by her excellent academic record.

Dear Flo,

*Although the year is almost over, there are so many things I would like to do and talk about with you that I hate to have it end. So sincere in saying I admire you more than anyone else I know - your poise, leadership ability and just about everything that goes with you. We're all real too busy to get as close as I'd like to but if I ever carry out my ambition*

*to come home we can renew our  
friendship. All the love and luck in the world  
and I'd try to be back next year  
to see you and all the other girls.  
Love Jackie*



## BETTY JEANNE HARRELL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Bee Jay"

Four years at M. V. S.; Glee Club '42-'43; War Bonds and Salvage Committee '43-'44; Switchboard '44-'46; Cheer Leader '45-'46.

*Flo Honey,  
I certainly have had fun  
with you this year, & we shall  
have all the more, next year.  
Don't ride too ~~hard~~ Hard. Love-ya.*

Bee Jay, the big-little girl of our class, a pin-point of energy, has won for herself the title of "Miss Pep Plus" of the fourth term. Her super optimism, her vim, vigor and vitality did her in good stead when she led the rousing cheers at our school games.

*See you  
next year*

## MARGARET HARTMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Peg"

Four years at M. V. S.; Archery Club '42-'43; Class President '42-'44; Secretary of Secondary School Council '42-'43; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body '45-'46; War Bonds '44-'45; Library Committee '45-'46.

Perfectly groomed, with an air of quietness about her, Margaret is full of surprises, for her calmness and pleasantness don't always hide that mischievous gleam in her eye. As president of our class for two years, she has shown us her capability and willingness. Well-liked and persevering, Margaret is genuine.





## BETTY HELSING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Betty"

Three years at M.V.S.; Glee Club '43-'45; War Bonds '44-'45; Class Secretary '44-'45; Secretary-Treasurer of Social League '45-'46; Library Committee '45-'46; Literary Club '45-'46.

There are those who by their beauty stand out in any crowd; such a person is Betty. Though slightly reserved, she has made her share of friends at Mount Vernon. Always ready with a cheerful word to pull you out of despair, Betty will live a happy and contented life.



*I'll miss you just tops  
on my list. I'll  
never forget you. I'll  
smile every morning.  
What will I miss? He got  
thing to miss. He got  
to give. I'll miss it  
all the time. I'll miss  
and love. I'll miss  
and love. I'll miss  
Betty*

## HENRIETTA FONTAINE HILL

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

"Hennie"



Three years at M. V. S.; Varsity Hockey '43-'46; Varsity Basketball '43-'46; Little Theater '43-'46; Literary Club '45-'46; Switchboard '43-'45; Chairman Library Committee '45-'46; Vice President of Class '45-'46; Editor of Yearbook '45-'46.

A leader, a writer, an actress, an athlete, and a very attractive girl to boot—this is Hennie. Feeling responsibility deeply, as Editor she has been the force behind our Yearbook. This enthusiastic young miss, with her "Alabamy" drawl, is as unpredictable as New England weather and just as refreshing.

Dear Flo,

I'll never forget M.V. and  
you. You've been the most wonderful  
student body president we've ever had.  
She sent best of luck to you,  
"Hennie"

Dear Flo,

Jeepers! Only you and Bee Jay will be left here next year to keep our class going. I wish I could enter the new school with you, but I guess



KATHLEEN JOHNSON

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

"Kay"

Wellesley will be almost as

Two years at M. V. S.; Optima '45-'46; Secretary-Treasurer of Optima '45-'46; Little Theater '44-'46; Bandage Rolling '44-'45; Hockey Varsity '45-'46.

See. I'm going to miss seeing you around next year, especially in that French class, (remember?)

Many things can be said about Kay. A brilliant mind, an aptitude for living, a pleasing sense of humor, and a smile for everyone, which all adds up to an exceptionally nice girl. Although she is shy, she is attractive and has a true sense of sincerity. We know that whatever Kay does she is sure to come out on top.

Really, I wish you all the luck in the world, and I'll come and see you in the new school next year, when I get a vacation (and you don't! - We get out much later in June - (that's in Wellesley) than you though so it makes up for it  
Love, Kay

EDMONIA C. KEARNY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Eddie"

Three years at M. V. S.; Bandage Rolling '43-'44; War Bonds '44-'45; Little Theater '44-'46; Switchboard '44-'45.

Dear Flo -  
Remember  
shy top and those  
hayrides. That taboogoo  
shoot was something.  
I'll really miss seeing  
you next year.  
Love  
Eddie

Red hair, a winning smile, and a cute figure are all characteristics of Eddie. Although slightly shy, she never fails to be amusing or to lend a sympathetic ear to all her friends. It is evident by the very fact that Eddie is extremely likeable that she is headed toward sure success.





## RIETA LATCH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Two years at M. V. S. Little Theater '45-'46.



*Dear Pete, I hope you are  
happy and healthy. I  
love you and miss you  
very much. I hope you  
are doing well. I love  
you and miss you very  
much. I hope you are  
doing well. I love you  
and miss you very much.  
Pete*

Pete is a person with great capacity to enjoy everything and everybody. She has been blessed with a fine sense of humor, an even disposition, and a mind of her own. Her ambition is to be a gym teacher, but whatever she chooses to do, we are certain that she will be successful.



## MARIE ANTOINETTE COUSSIA DE MAUVOISIN MACKALL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Three years at M. V. S. President of War Bonds  
'45-'46.

*Dear Mimi, I hope you are  
happy and healthy. I  
love you and miss you  
very much. I hope you  
are doing well. I love  
you and miss you very  
much. I hope you are  
doing well. I love you  
and miss you very much.  
Mimi*

Mimi is a girl who is going to have fun wherever she is because of her never-failing sense of humor. Her gay, happy-go-lucky nature has made her a popular girl during her three years here at Mount Vernon, and we are all going to miss her.





## EVELYN HULL MADDOX

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Evelyn"

Three years at M. V. S.; Little Theater '43-'45; Treasurer of Lend-A-Hand '45-'46; Library Proctor '45-'46.

Dear Flo,

I can't tell you what knowing you these three years have meant to me. Here's wishing the best

Confidence plus attractiveness plus smartness plus originality add up to Evelyn. Although always willing to have a good time, Evelyn has a certain air of seriousness about her. Her three years at Mount Vernon have been an asset to the class, and we feel certain that she will go far in life.

of every-thing

to a grand girl!

Love,

..mouse

No sweet - words can not express how grand you've been all the way around - I only hope you understand how we all feel - Love, Peg



## MARGARET MERRIAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Peg"

Three years at M. V. S.; Glee Club '44-'46; Captain of Basketball '44-'46; Class Treasurer '45-'46; Social League '45-'46; Treasurer of Yearbook.

Peg excels in athletics, sings in the Glee Club, dances beautifully, and does a wonderful job as Class Treasurer. Her sincerity and loyalty contribute to her ability to make and hold many friends. Our Class of 1946 will really miss you, Peg.

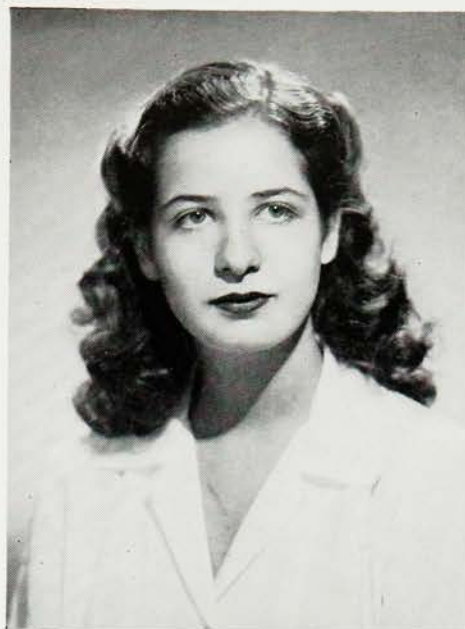


## CRUZ CHRISTIE MILES

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA "Christie"

One year at M. V. S.; Chairman of Library Committee '45-'46; Literary Club '45-'46.

Artistry and rhythm plus a delicious sense of humor yield a delightful product in the form of Christie Miles. Her cartoons and records, her "California air," her amazing ability to eat constantly and stay slim, have been a great part of boarding life at Gatesley. She has decided her future towards the medical field, and we are sure that with her brains and efficiency, she will be M. V. S.'s successful Doctor Miles, M.D.



## MARION PETERS

POCOMOKE CITY, MARYLAND "Pete"

Two Years at M.V.S.; Hockey Varsity '45-'46; Little Theater '45-'46; First Aid '44-'45; Library Committee '45-'46.



An outstanding amount of reserve and an easy-going manner spell Pete. Her subtle sense of humor, her charm and her sincerity have added much to our form. All these characteristics will be valuable assets to her in the realization of her ambitions.

"Ho, ho,

I ain't it been nice these two TWENTY-FIVE  
wonderful years?! I really have enjoyed  
being under your wonderful leadership and  
S. - I. - "Taps of Taps" "PETE"





## JEAN POPE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Jean"

One year at M. V. S.; Glee Club '45-'46.

Dear Flo,  
It has been wonderful  
knowing you and I hope  
we can get together next  
year at the new school.  
You are one of the sweetest  
girls in our class. Best always.  
Jean

Always cheerful with a pleasant smile, Jean is liked at first sight. One always feels at ease with her, and someone said that that is the real definition of poise. Jean has only been with us a short time, but we feel that she has contributed greatly to our class.

## MARY JANE SCHLIEFER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Jane"

Three years at M. V. S.; First Aid '44-'45; Hockey Varsity '45-'46; Chapel Committee '45-'46; War Bonds '45-'46; Advertising Manager of Yearbook; Dress Committee '44-'45.

Jane's ability to be a real friend has made her a valuable member of our class. This characteristic, added to her intelligence, seriousness, and genuine sincerity, is sure to bring her success in later life as it has at Mount Vernon.











## HAZEL ELIZABETH STRUBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Strubie"

Four years at M. V. S.; Publications '42-'43; Speed-Ball Varsity; Dress Committee '42-'44 Switch-board '44-'46; Library Committee '45-'46.

Strubie has charm. With her winning smile and pleasing personality she is a joy to have around. She has been with us four years, and it certainly won't be the same without those laughing eyes cheering us up when we're blue. Sincere and hard-working, always willing to lend a hand, Strubie makes a valuable friend.

Dear Flo-  
I won't ever be  
able to forget the  
tussles we've had with  
class night but I  
wouldn't have it  
any other way.  
Working for you  
is fun. The work  
you've done for  
us can't ever be  
repaired but thanks  
lots of such things  
from Strubie

ETHEL VAN DEVANTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Ethel"

Three years at M. V. S.; Optima '45-'46; Class Secretary '45-'46; Hockey Varsity '45-'46; Literary Club '45-'46; Little Theater '44-'45; Switch-board '43-'45.



Poised, studious, aristocratic, capable, are some of the adjectives which best describe Ethel. She may seem quiet occasionally, but this reticence is an integral part of her grand personality. Underlying these characteristics is her high sense of ethics which will stand her in good stead throughout life.

TWENTY-EIGHT

Dear Flo,  
You have been  
a wonderful addition  
to the class and  
I wish you all  
the luck and  
love in the  
world -  
Ethel

## MARTHA ANNE WOODBURN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Mart"

Three years at M. V. S.; Social League Representative '43-'44; Varsity Hockey '43-'46; Captain of the White Hockey Team '43-'46; Varsity Basketball '43-'46; Little Theater '43-'45; Treasurer of Little Theater '44-'45; Literary Club '45-'46; Optima '44-'46; War Bonds '44-'45; Chairman of Social League '45-'46.



Mart is an all round girl. During her three years at M. V. S. she has made friends with both the faculty and the Student Body. By her tireless efforts, Social League gave us dances that we will never forget. Attractive and well liked, Martha will lead a full and happy life.

Dear T. S.,

I know I'll be seeing you  
next year when I come back to visit  
M. V. I surely hope so. You've got  
some grand ideas and I hope  
you'll stick to them. You're a loyal  
friend and I'll  
never forget  
you.  
Love,  
Martha.



"Class dismissed"





The dearest -  
 you're one of the  
 greatest girls I know and  
 I'll always remember our  
 walks up the hill (you  
 just don't know what they did  
 for me, in every way). Looking  
 forward to being with you at the  
 new M.V.S. Love you! Lots!  
 Love  
 -



Dear Flo -  
 I + certainly  
 has been swell knowing  
 you. This year and next  
 we'll all miss you very  
 much. Best + luck always.  
 Love,  
 Dorothy

FORMS



*It's been wonderful  
knowing you. See  
you next year.  
Love Virginia*

*M.V.S. just couldn't have  
been M.V.S. without you, Flo.  
You have guided us all in  
the right direction + we love  
you for it - all of us -  
lots of love always.  
Lucy*

*It's been swell  
knowing you.  
See I lucky  
could do*



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Georgia Lou Briggs, Jean Gardner, Hope Raymond, Miss DeZouche, Lois Vander Hooning, Charlotte Peppers.  
SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Buckley, Virginia Hilland, Nancy Anderson, Carol Heurich, Ann Paulett, Joan Gardiner, Martha Metzel.  
THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Stinchfield, Martha Boardman, Leslie Davidson, Nadine Garbisch, Beverly Shannon, Frances Luckett, Margaret Arbuckle, Joan Hitchcock, Elenore Townsend, Marjorie Parke.  
ABSENT: Mary Ball, Patricia Hawkins, Frances Haynes, Dorothy Marks, Marion Moffatt, Jane Neuenschwander, Lois Sessions, Bettie Wright.

## Third Form

PRESIDENT—Hope Raymond

VICE-PRESIDENT—Lois Sessions

CLASS ADVISOR—Miss DeZouche

We of the Fourth Form of 1946 wish to express our gratitude to you of the Third Form for the strong support that you have given us this year. Next year, when you reach the peak of your high school career, your responsibilities as the leaders of the preparatory school will be great. You will also feel a certain amount of personal satisfaction that always accompanies responsibility. We sincerely hope that you will establish the school firmly in its new surroundings.



Dear Flo,  
 Good luck next year!-!  
 You sure have been a  
 swell student body president!!!  
 See you next year-  
 love,  
 Adrian

As a wonderful  
 student body president  
 as a wonderful girl.  
 Love and love.  
 Virginia Wilson



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Johnson, Diana Walter, Maja Weisl, Bunny Miller, Miss Nelson.

SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Block, Mimi Pressgrove, Dudley Hand, Florence Walker, Helene De Vos, Betty Ford.

ABSENT: Adrian Dunn, Judith Long, Virginia Wilson.

HO MI LOVE,  
 you are a wonderful gal  
 and Mount Vernon and us  
 love ya' -  
 Judy

## Second Form

PRESIDENT—Bunny Miller

VICE-PRESIDENT—Florence Walker

CLASS ADVISOR—Miss Nelson

As second formers this year, you have earned yourselves the title of "old girls" and have come to realize what Mount Vernon really means to us all. The success of the school in its new surroundings depends on your ability and the ability of the other forms to carry on that spirit and determination which is characteristic of Mount Vernon.

So far you have made a fine record for yourselves and for the school in everything that you have attempted. Step up, Juniors!



Dear Ann:  
You've been  
a wonderful leader.  
I hope we can do  
as well next year.  
I sure will miss you.  
Ann.



What a cheerful  
pic. I can  
read your writing  
although you  
can't read  
mine.

Love,

Hope you'll  
see you next year  
Love Ya  
Jenny

It's been swell  
knowing  
you and  
I'll be waiting to  
see you next year  
Love Ya  
Jenny

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ann Ocheltree, Nan McKinney, Mrs. Tucker, Ann King, Mollie Joy, Virginia Weinman.  
ABSENT: Judy Martin

## First Form

PRESIDENT—Anne King

VICE-PRESIDENT—Molly Joy

CLASS ADVISOR—Mrs. Tucker

You of the First Form are really the most fortunate girls at Mount Vernon. Before you lie three years in which to absorb the ideals for which the school stands for and to uphold these ideals. Work hard for your school, and enjoy it while you can, for three years will pass only too quickly.

We wish you the best of luck and feel confident that you, in your time, will add much to the grand school that Mount Vernon is.

# Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1946, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make known our last will and testament.

To the Fourth Form of 1947 we leave our hope for a happy and successful year.

I, Florence Foerderer, bequeath my love and highest hopes for the success of the next Student Body president. May she maintain and fortify the ideals for which M. V. S. stands.

I, Sally Lane, leave my sincere thanks to the faculty and the student body for their encouragement and support of the Fourth Form.

I, Barbara Arrowsmith, bequeath a span of Missouri mules to Nancy Anderson.

I, Lydia Bartlett, bequeath pigtails to Bobbie Buckley, who has some awfully cute ones of her own.

I, June Bryson, generously leave my "Chinese Laundry" to all boarders as lazy as I.

I, Mary Ellen Davis, leave my surplus time to anyone who feels the pressure of over-work.

I, Joy Dirksen, leave apartment No. 568 in the Mayflower Hotel to any stranded boarder.

I, Betty Dixon, will my music lessons to Frances Luckett.

I, Agnes Dunn, bequeath Skytop and all that goes with it to Florence Walker.

I, Mary G. Durant, hereby leave my ability to blush to some other poor unfortunate soul.

I, Nancy Greeff, will the gossip and memories of summer vacations at Rehoboth to Ann King.

I, Jackie Hamlin, refusing to part with any of my facilities, leave in one piece.

I, Betty Jean Harrell, leave my yellow streak to anyone who is allergic to peroxide, but has a yen for golden tresses.

I, Margaret Hartman, leave my vocabulary list to Virginia Hilland who can make good use of it next March when she starts cramming for the aptitude test.

I, Betty Helsing, will all my bobby pins to Joan Gardiner before she causes a shortage of these necessary items.

I, Henrietta Hill, leave the trials and tribulations of the Yearbook to next year's editor.



I, Kathleen Johnson, leave my freckles to anyone who'll have them.

I, Edmonia Kearny, bequeath my red hair to anyone who is dissatisfied with the color of their own locks.

I, Rieta Latch, leave the Midshipmen at the Naval Academy to Martha Metzel, who I'm sure will make good use of them.

I, Mimi Mackall, leave Virginia Wilson my two tortoise shell barrets.

I, Evelyn Maddox, bequeath my ravishing beauty, my winning personality and my great intellect to some other dreamer.

I, Peggy Merriam, leave all the funds in the Fourth Form treasury to next year's Fourth Form with the hope that there will be enough left to buy an ice cream cone.

I, Christie Miles, leave my artistic ability to Lois Sessions so she can start a comic strip.

I, Marion Peters, leave my "Pocomoke Walk" to Beverley Shannon.

I, Jean Pope, leave my enthusiasm for Annapolis to Lois Vander Hoonig.

I, Jane Schleifer, leave my advertising worries to anyone in the Third Form who wishes them. Good luck!

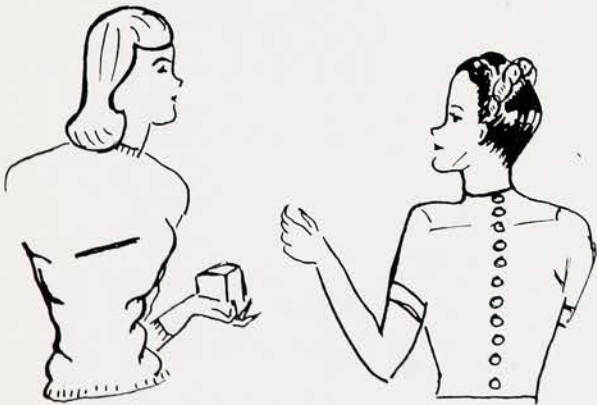
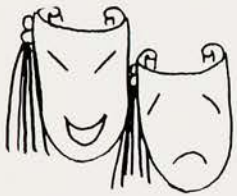
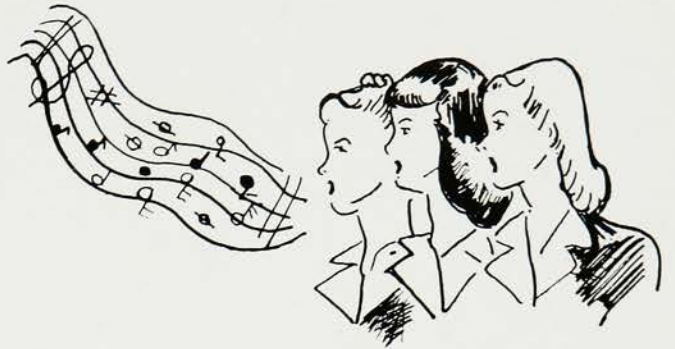
I, Marion Smith, gladly will my pair of 3½ pumps to Nancy Anderson.

I, Terri Stewart, leave my nightly exercising to Pattie Hawkins to carry on the ceiling-shaking traditions of the Blue Room.

I, Elizabeth Struble, will my pictures to Jane Neuenschwander. Hope you can control 'em, Swanee!

I, Ethel Van Devanter, will a deck of playing cards to the Third Form so that they may continue the "kitchen bridge" at lunch hour.

I, Martha Woodburn, leave my tardiness in getting in chapel line-up to the rest of my fellow lovers of sleep who enjoy that extra five minutes in bed as much as I do.





Ho dear, I guess  
 at this time of year  
 we are all thinking the  
 same thing - how awful it's  
 going to be without you all next  
 year. Ho, I guess everyone has told  
 you what a sad student body President  
 you have been. I guess you know how  
 much we all appreciate your done for  
 the school. Do you  
 please. Love you  
 Hoops



# Optima

<i>President</i>	MARY ELLEN DAVIS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	KATHLEEN JOHNSON
<i>Advisors</i>	MRS. LLOYD, MISS DE LANO

MEMBERS: Mary Davis, Kathleen Johnson, Lois Stern, Jean Hildreth, Martha Woodburn, Sally Lane, Hope Raymond, Bunny Miller, Terri Stewart, Ethel Van Devanter.

The aim of the Optima Club is to promote the best interests and uphold the high standards of scholarship and achievement in both the Club and the school. Membership is obtained by making three citizenship and academic Honor Rolls in the Preparatory School and three consecutive president's lists in the Junior College. The honorary members of the Club are those members who have graduated and the faculty advisors, Miss Delano and Mrs. Lloyd. This year's president is Mary Davis, who has been in the Club since her first year at Mount Vernon.

Optima endeavors to work not only for the school but for the community as well. Wrapping Christmas presents for Friendship House and sponsoring a drive to collect clothing for the Philippines have been two projects which we have undertaken this year. The Club has solicited the support of the Student Body in order to insure the success of some of its projects, such as the latter mentioned.

One of the highlights of our activities was a tea which was given at the beginning of the school year in honor of the many new faculty members in order that the girls might become better acquainted with them.

It has been the custom for Optima to give a tea every spring to which the members invite those girls who have almost acquired the scholastic average necessary for candidacy for membership into the club and also those students and faculty members who are interested in Optima. At the last of such teas given at Gatesley, the Club was fortunate enough to have Mrs. Frazier as their guest, who gave delightful insights into the lives of famous composers.

Optima is the honor society of the school, all the affairs of which are secret. The Club enthusiastically welcomes new members, and it is considered a great honor and privilege to be a part of this group.





## War Bonds

PRESIDENT—Mimi Mackall

ADVISOR—Miss Hastings

MEMBERS: Jane Schleifer, Martha Metzel, Dorothy Marks, Frances Luckett, Nancy Stinchfield, Georgia Lou Briggs, Joan Gardiner, Florence Foerderer, Terri Stewart, Marion Moffatt, Mimi Mackall, Barbara Buckley, Ann Paulett, Marion Smith.

The War Bond Committee with Mimi Mackall as president, and Miss Hastings as supervisor, is made up of girls who have given up one of their "precious" study halls each week, to help in the selling of bonds and stamps.

During the year the committee has sold forty-six hundred and fifty-five dollars' worth of bonds and stamps. Part of this money was spent for the purchase of a hospital unit.

In front of "the little bond booth" there is a thermometer which shows the advances made from week to week.

We of the War Bond Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teachers and students of our school for being so responsive to this cause.



## Literary Club

CHAIRMAN—Agnes Dunn

ADVISOR—Miss DeZouche

MEMBERS: Mary Davis, Agnes Dunn, Margaret Hartman, Martha Woodburn, Elizabeth Struble, Sally Lane, Henrietta Hill, Betty Helsing, Christie Miles, Maja Weisl, Betty Jeanne Harrell, Ethel Van Devanter, Jane Neuenchwander, Mary G. Durant, Joan Gardiner.

The aim of the Literary Club is to promote interest and appreciation of books and to become acquainted with new and unfamiliar authors. This affords an opportunity for many critical discussions. We meet once a week, under the supervision of Miss DeZouche; and we have tried, since our time is limited, to make these meetings as interesting and as beneficial as possible, conforming to the suggestions and ideas of the girls. Occasionally book reviews are prepared and given which are of great interest to the group.

We believe that through the Literary Club we have achieved a greater appreciation and sense of discrimination for all types of books and their authors.



Dear Flo,  
 It's been won-  
 deful knowing  
 you this term. Give  
 a merry  
 girl. Lots  
 of luck  
 always,  
 Joan



## Little Theatre

MEMBERS: Hope Raymond, Dudley Hand, Marjorie Parks, Betty Ford, Ann Ocheltree, Ann King, Lesley Davidson, Joan Hitchcock, Beverly Shannan, Rieta Latch, Marion Peters, Diana Walter, Katherine Miller, Francis Haynes, Kathleen Johnson, Margaret Johnson Nancy Greeff, Lois Sessions, Jean Gardner, Lois Vander Hooning.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Triem.

The Little Theatre is one of the many organizations at Mount Vernon. Its membership is comprised of both Junior College and Preparatory School students. In order to obtain membership in the Club, the prospective student must read from a self-chosen selection in the presence of the old members. At the next meeting, the members cast a secret ballot, and those thought to be capable are accepted. It is considered a great honor to be among the chosen few, and each year students flock to the tryouts.

This year, under the able direction of Mrs. Triem, the Little Theatre has presented three productions.

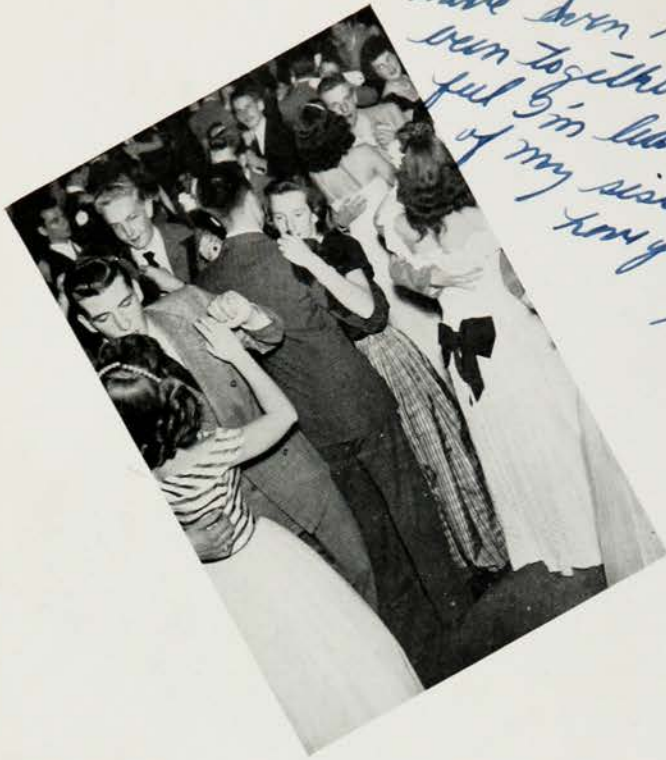
During the Christmas Season, it offered in collaboration with the Glee Club a series of tableaux on the development of Christian religion. The audience, who assembled at the Methodist Church, was enthusiastic and appreciative.

One warm April evening, all of Mount Vernon turned out at the Chevy Chase Woman's Club to witness the Club's biggest performance of the year, "Ladies in Waiting." It proved to be a delightful mystery drama and everyone remained in suspense throughout the three acts. The play was performed by the Junior College members of the Little Theatre. The Preparatory School members gave their wholehearted support behind the scenes, gathering props, producing sound effects, and experimenting with lighting and makeup.

Not only the training and poise acquired through the close work with the dramatic organization, but also the personal satisfaction that always accompanies a successful production proves the great value of devoted effort in this field.







*To me of the sweetest girl I  
have ever known. We have  
been together so long I  
feel I'm leaving home  
of my sisters  
Kongya home  
Bette*



## Social League

Dear Diary:

*Monday, December the Third*

This Saturday evening will be the big night! The Social League of Mount Vernon Seminary is giving a Christmas Dance. I'm looking forward to it and I've already asked a perfect dreamboat of a fellow. Oh, happy day!

*Thursday, December the Sixth*

All the members of Social League have been rushing around like mad. They're getting decorations for the dance plus making sure the girls have all paid their dues. More than two-thirds of the girls are going and it looks as if the dance will go smoothly despite all our worries.

*Friday, December the Seventh*

The blow has fallen! No boys! This day has really been a Black Friday. Fifteen girls are without dates as Sullivan's School has been quarantined because of the flu. Where on earth can we find fifteen boys at this late hour?

After much telephoning, Bullis, those future Admirals, pulled through and gave us all the boys we needed. I have my dance card filled out, and every fellow I'm dancing with is a Junior Van Johnson. Whoopee!—bring on the dance!

*Saturday, December the Eighth*

A dozen girls have been drafted to decorate the Wesley Heights Club. At ten o'clock in the morning, dressed in blue jeans and plaid shirts, we started. Mrs. Lindsay gave invaluable aid by offering innumerable suggestions. Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn came also and supervised the decorating, while working harder than any of us. By one o'clock the room was beginning to take shape. The huge Christmas tree, esconced in the room in full sight as you



entered, was almost finished. Colored bulbs were put in all the light fixtures, while a border of greens brightened with red satin bows was on the wall. The lights, half hidden by greens, made me feel as if they were playing peek-a-boo. The stairs were decorated also, and the door had big sleighbells on it so that when you opened it a jingle-jangle could be heard a block away. Mischievously, we hung mistletoe in quite obvious places. With a feeling of self-satisfaction and pride intermingled with the anticipation of the coming evening, we left late in the afternoon.

The time had come and the dance was everything we had expected: soft lights, colorful swirling skirts, a dreamy atmosphere, and wonderful music. My date was especially pleased with the refreshments! A photographer took pictures and no matter how hard I tried to get his attention and look photogenic, he skipped me completely. Well, maybe I'll have better luck next time. The dance ended all too soon, but there were several openhouses afterwards where we continued having fun. This is certainly the end of a perfect day.

*Thursday, February the Twenty-eighth*

Here we go again! I guess some lucky boys are going to have a chance at those refreshments left over from the last dance. On March the ninth the forms are having another dance. This time it is informal with a juke box to furnish the music. It should be loads of fun, especially since a lot of the girls have new boy friends to show off. Of course none of their fellows could compete with mine! And did I tell you, dear Diary, that there is going to be an absolutely sc-rump-tious Spring-Graduation Dance on May the eleventh? It's going to be at the Sulgrave Club with a wonderful orchestra. The best thing, though, is that I'll get to wear my new spring formal. I sure hope I wow them all—and this time I might possibly catch the photographer's eye.





## Glee Club

MEMBERS: Peg Merriam, Betty Dixon, Terri Stewart, Lydia Bartlett, Pat Hawkins, Jackie Hamlin, June Bryson, Joy Dirksen, Helene De Vos, Nan McKinney, Flo Foerderer.

One of the school's outstanding activities this year has been the Glee Club. In spite of being optional, it boasts a wide membership.

We have been extremely fortunate in getting back as our director, Mr. Torovsky, who has returned to us after an absence of several years. Under his direction, the Club began early in the school year to study music for a concert in the spring. The music selected to be performed was that of a number of well-known and familiar composers.

For Mount Vernon's Christmas performance, the Glee Club collaborated with the Little Theater group in the presentation of a series of tableaux interposed by music. The songs presented were the traditional Christmas carols and "Softly the Stars Were Shining," a delightful carol written by Mr. Torovsky.

Each morning in chapel, the Club leads the singing of the hymns, which contributes greatly to the service.



Best of luck  
to the best  
president  
a student  
body ever  
had. It will  
be swell  
seeing you  
in the J.C.  
next year  
Love n' stuff  
Ann

## Student Council

MEMBERS: Florence Foerderer, Sally Lane, Henrietta Hill, Mary Davis, Hope Raymond, Lois Sessions, Florence Walker, Bunny Miller, Ann King.

ADVISORS: Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Carter.

Perhaps the most important factor in the life at Mount Vernon is the Student Council. This system of student government is comprised of the presidents and vice-presidents of all the forms and the president of Optima. It meets once a week under the supervision of Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Hastings, Mrs. Lindsay, and Miss Carter and is presided over by the president of the Student Body, Florence Foerderer. The purpose of this group is to work not only for, but with the Student Body to promote better citizenship.

The Student Council is always on the alert for girls who need help in adjusting themselves to their new surroundings. Each individual is taken into thorough consideration and everything possible is done to aid her in becoming a better citizen.

We at Mount Vernon are proud of our democratic government and feel that it has done its utmost to make our school one of the finest in Washington.





## Founder's Day

Perhaps one of Mount Vernon's most prominent and best loved traditions is that of the birthday celebration on Founder's Day. For many years it has been customary for alumnae, the faculty and the students of M. V. S. to honor the founder of our school, Mrs. Elizabeth Somners, on November 5th, which was her birthday and the chosen one of the school.

At the 70th anniversary this year many of the alumnae from some of the very first graduating classes, as well as those from the more recent ones, joined the faculty and students in the traditional ceremony. For a few hours we girls were converted into angels in white dresses, with shining faces and gleaming hair; and with misty eyes, we all stood before the birthday table while Mrs. Lloyd gave the dedication. Many hearts were filled with memories of the old school, while others dreamed of the future. As Mrs. Lloyd lighted the last candle "Happy Birthday, Dear Mt. Vernon" filled the air. Then, one by one, the alumnae, their granddaughters and daughters, and the class officers, accompanied by their advisors, blew out the seventy candles which surrounded the cake, until only the one on top of the cake remained shining. A deep hush fell upon the room as all Mount Vernon wished upon this last candle. Again the air was filled with song as the choir led us in singing "The Alma Mater."

most  
girls live  
on. (and to  
person that  
my shoes)  
stick in the  
ground  
"always  
there"



From one  
Student Body  
Pres. to the  
other -  
Best of luck  
to you Flo!!  
Love,  
Marge

## Breaking Of The Ground

Since that fateful December of 1942 when the Navy confiscated our lovely campus on Nebraska Avenue, both the Faculty and Student Body have been eagerly looking forward to the time when plans for a new school would be laid. Our dreams were realized when, at chapel one morning, Mr. Lloyd announced the purchase of acreage on Foxhall Road and that the long awaited plans had been formulated. These plans and sketches of the new school were posted in the library for all to see. Unlike the old school which was of colonial architecture, our new buildings are of the low, rambling English style.

On November 5th, at a ceremony attended by the class presidents, the Student Body presidents, and those girls who have had relatives in the school during previous years, the first soil was broken for the buildings themselves. A brick barn and athletic fields had previously been built. Martha and Betty Boardman, whose mother and grandmother attended Mount Vernon, participated in the actual ground breaking.

Next year, we will be moving into new buildings but with us will go that intangible something called school spirit which has been characteristic of Mount Vernon students over a period of many years.





# Pocono

Skates and long-underwear, gaiety and songs brought back the pre-war pleasure trip to Skytop with a flurry of enthusiasm for boarders and day-students alike. A spirited bus ride, even interrupted by welcomed lunch at the Mansion House, Westchester, Pa., seemed endless to the excited girls. The beautiful climb, set off by the renewed sight of deeper snow, pacified all temporarily; but, when the lodge loomed in view and the bus passed through the gigantic icicles that formed the entrance, an unrestrained cheer arose.



High in the Pocono Mountains surrounded by snowy scenery and frozen lakes, Skytop proved to be a dreamland for exam-weary girls. Certainly Lana Turner could not have asked for more attention. Comfortable rooms, delicious, plentiful meals, and available room service (which brought forth a flood of sundaes and milk



# Party

shakes), made "luxury" a by-word for three glorious days.

The girls enjoyed a skating party, a treacherous looking toboggan chute, which proved most popular, skiing, sledding, and a hay-ride picnic. For those who preferred their sports inside, there was a complete recreation room equipped with table tennis, pool, shuffle-board, a miniature bowling alley, and an enormous fire place. A tea room, open day and night, filled requirements for in-between snacks, of which there were many.

Ardent prayers for snow were unanswered, but, nevertheless, goodbyes were tearful. Home was farther away than most suspected when icy driving made an overnight stay at a tourist camp necessary.

Like all good things, the wonderful trip ended. Forever there will remain in the minds of all the memory of an exciting and eventful occasion.







## *The Book Fair*

It has been an annual tradition at Mount Vernon to hold a Book Fair under the sponsorship and direction of Miss Agnes Delano sometime during the school term. Originally this display of the newest books was solely for the benefit of the students. In 1940 it was decided that the profits were to be spent for new books for our school library. During the war, however, the funds were given as a contribution to worthy causes, such as the Red Cross. Last year it was decided to place the profits in a fund for the library at the new school, which is under construction on Foxhall Road.

A large number of students are always present at the Book Fair, and an equally large number of books are sold. It is an occasion when all the alumnae meet once again to see and talk to their old friends. Students and faculty browse through the many books that are put at their disposal.

Each year some well known author is invited to be present and to autograph his latest book. This year we were honored with the presence of Miss Genevieve Winsalt. She answered many of our questions on her new book, "Lady Like The Moon," and upon one of her well known novels, "The Well of Fragrant Waters."

When the inspection of the numerous books is over, and the last sale has been run up, the friends and patrons of the Book Fair are invited to the assembly hall for a cup of tea.



Best of  
everything  
is you  
Flo. Dear  
Mrs Smith



Flo dear- Can't tell  
ya' how wonderful  
it's been knowing  
ya' in 'working'  
with you this  
year. We sure  
will miss you  
next m' have  
not to live  
p to !!!



Best always-  
so glad you'll  
be hanging  
'round'  
all love,  
sugar







# SPORTS







## *Sports*



The physical education program plays a large and important part in the daily life at Mount Vernon. Since the school was forced to leave its former site on Nebraska Avenue, the facilities for an active athletic schedule have been necessarily curtailed. In the face of these handicaps, however, the Athletic Association has carried on successfully to promote sports of all types.



## Athletic Association

MEMBERS: Lydia Bartlett, June Bryson, Betty Dixon, Florence Foerderer, Nadine Garbisch, Jacqueline Hamlin, Patricia Hawkins, Mollie Joy, Frances Lockett, Nan McKinney, Peggy Merriam, Jean Pope, Gertrude Stewart, Betty Wright, Joy Dirksen.

A representative from each of the sports, tennis, hockey, dance, basketball, ice skating, and softball, sits on the board of the Athletic Association under the supervision of its advisors, Miss Akehurst and Miss Kested. It is the function of this board to suggest improvements in the sports and to plan competitive games.

Mount Vernon's hockey squad is one of which we are rightfully proud. Representatives are sent every year to the interscholastic try-outs for a private school hockey team.

For the following years, the Athletic Association has made plans for an even more active schedule, for we will then have extensive facilities at our new location on Foxhall Road.





## Miss M.V.S. of 1946

The ideal Miss M. V. S. of 1946 would have the following qualifications:

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# Information

<i>Name</i>	<i>Ambition</i>
BARBARA ARROWSMITH . . . . .	pastry chef at Waldorf
LYDIA BARTLETT . . . . .	to hear Mr. Lloyd's other shoe drop
JUNE BRYSON . . . . .	to gain ten pounds
MARY DAVIS . . . . .	to have an ambition
JOY DIRKSEN . . . . .	to live in South America
BETTY DIXON . . . . .	to play the piano
AGNES DUNN . . . . .	to fly
MARY G. DURANT . . . . .	destination unknown
FLORENCE FOERDERER . . . . .	to have a farm and raise hunters
NANCY GREEFF . . . . .	to have naturally curly hair
JACKIE HAMLIN . . . . .	to house-break "Meggie"
BEE JAY HARRELL . . . . .	to graduate
MARGARET HARTMAN . . . . .	career girl
BETTY HELSING . . . . .	to be a hat designer at \$1,000 a week
HENRIETTA HILL . . . . .	to be an author
KATHLEEN JOHNSON . . . . .	to dive off a high board
EDDIE KEARNY . . . . .	fly around the world
SALLY LANE . . . . .	to be a firechief
RIETA LATCH . . . . .	P. E. teacher
MIMI MACKALL . . . . .	hat model
EVELYN MADDOX . . . . .	to find Superman
PEGGY MERRIAM . . . . .	to get married
CHRISTIE MILES . . . . .	to be a doctor
MARION PETERS . . . . .	to make wise decisions
JEAN POPE . . . . .	Iowa University
JANE SCHLEIFER . . . . .	to write a novel
MARION SMITH . . . . .	designer
TERRI STEWART . . . . .	to eat and still be thin
ELIZABETH STRUBLE . . . . .	marriage (anybody got a man?)
ETHEL VAN DEVANTER . . . . .	to be a psychoanalyst
MARTHA WOODBURN . . . . .	to do something unconventional just once

# Please . . .



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dancing; music  
a boy in Ohio  
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perfume  
playing around  
the ocean, summer  
roses, walking in woods

## *Dislikes*

brussel sprouts  
impatient waitresses  
"Singing Sam"  
slow, meticulous people  
buttermilk  
rhubarb  
show-offs  
liver; cold days  
dishonest people  
Persistent drips; latin  
soggy bread  
two-faced people  
hats; rayon stockings  
bull dogs; getting up  
insincere people  
cats; rice pudding  
Monday morning  
insincerity  
freckles  
gossips, cigars  
men who wear hats  
straight hair (?)  
babies that drool  
irritated people  
busy signal on phone  
oysters, bossy people  
seven-thirty A.M.  
lukewarm coffee  
work, blue ink wells  
the "pushy" type  
homework, getting up

## *Favorite Song*

Mood Indigo  
Summertime  
It Had to Be You  
Till Then  
Body and Soul  
Deep Purple  
Symphony  
I'll Get By  
As Time Goes By  
As Time Goes By  
Always  
Always  
Symphony  
Jealousy  
Chopin's Polonaise  
Stars in Your Eyes  
Dream  
Can't Get Started  
The Gypsy  
Night and Day  
How Little We Know  
Stardust  
Whiffenpoof Song  
Always  
Till Then  
Always  
Long Ago and Far Away  
Temptation  
Love Letters  
Symphony  
Sentimental Journey





## As If We Could Forget

As if we could forget those long walks up the hill to lunch, all of us panting with near starvation . . . Bobbie's car that bounces a foot upon meeting a slight rise in the road . . . the fad when all of us cut bangs, and Terri, liking them so well, kept them . . . Miss Hasting's cheery "Good morning, girls" . . . Miss De Zouche's "stewry" . . . those long-awaited letters from Annapolis—or from anywhere to be exact . . . the "dee-licious" food every noon-time . . . Martha's franticness in trying to get her hair long . . . chemistry lab. and those awful smells nearly asphyxiating us . . . Miss Gutheim's "Y-e-s-s" up the scale . . . June, Dixie, and Hennie's southern drawls . . . bridge, bridge, bridge . . . Sally and her constant calls to first Mr. Taylor, then Mr. Houser, and then Mr. Brooks . . . those glistening locks on Friday all set for the weekend . . . Mimi's dry humor—in fact—Mary G and Mimi's going around together . . . the memory of Miss Crum . . . those hockey and basketball games—even if we did lose . . . Betty's long, blond hair . . . Joy's sweaters and skirts, and Evelyn's suits and coats . . . the building of the new school on Foxhall Road . . . those double-decker chocolate ice cream cones . . . Eddie dancing the Charleston, and Peg singing with that "yum-yum" voice . . . Flo's spirit and determination . . . our success in getting long dresses for graduation . . . the change in the girls all dressed up—you'd never recognize them . . . "Pete" Peters and her hiccoughs . . . the "forbidden walk" through Garfinckel's below . . . class rings . . . Kathleen's and Mary's ability to get A's . . . Lydia and her pigtails . . . the agony of waiting to hear from the colleges . . . the Christmas dance when we broke all those hearts . . . flimsy excuses to get out of study hall . . . Mrs. Lindsay and those lucky Gatesley girls . . . Bee Jay's remarks in class . . . Mrs. Miller and her good looking clothes . . . Little Theater plays . . . late comers to chapel line-up . . . never bringing the right book to Senorita's classes . . . "To be or not to be" . . . Margaret's clicking of the camera for the yearbook . . . Skytop . . . Mrs. Smith at the telephone booth . . . the station wagon with Miss Akehurst and Miss Kested driving . . . those college boards . . . last minute rush to get the yearbook in on time . . . Aunt Minnie, our favorite . . . flag honor . . . Spring days seen through study hall windows . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd . . . friendship and studies . . . a few tears and then graduation . . . Mount Vernon Seminary . . . Memories.



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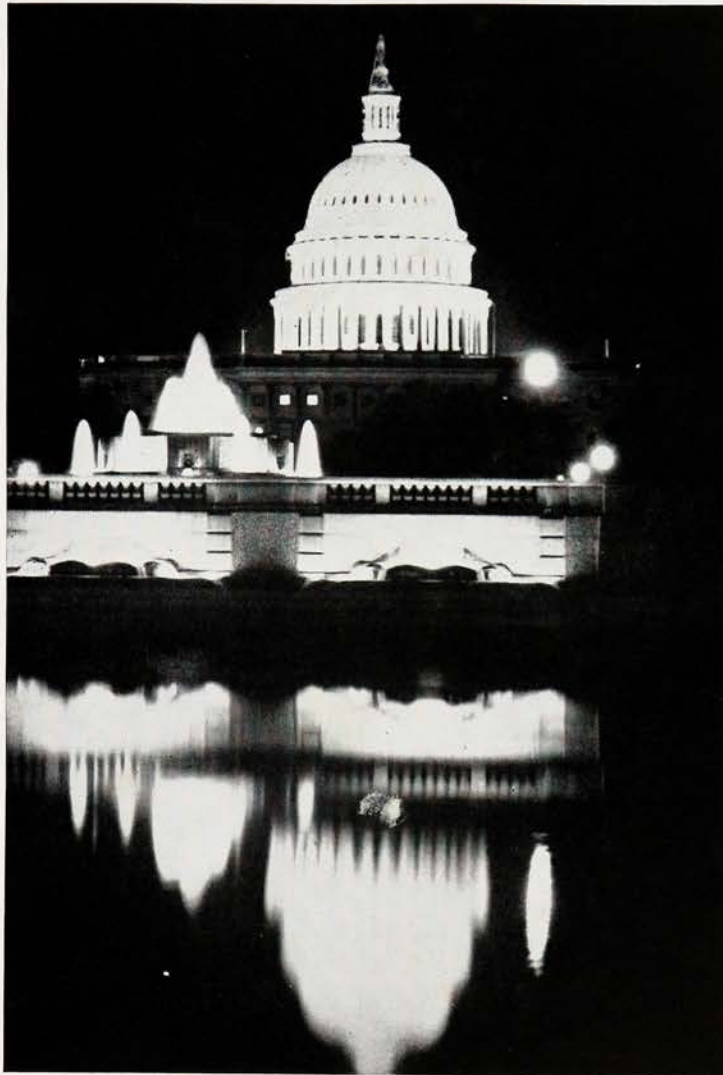


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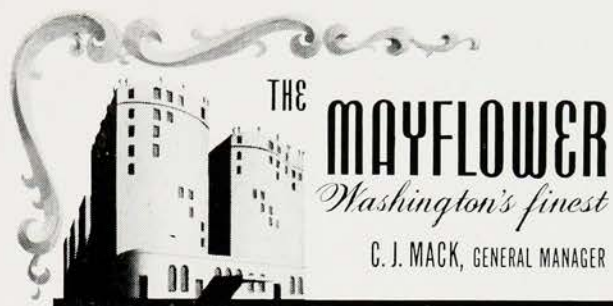
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